Targeted growth rate for industrial sector

488. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate targeted for industrial sector during the Ninth Plan, Year-wise;

(b) how far these targets were achieved; and

(c) .he target set for industrial growth during theTenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRICHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) An annual average target of 8.2% was set for industrial sector for the Ninth Plan period. The year wise achievement against this targeted average annual growth is given below:

Year	Growth in industrial Production (%)
1997-98	6.7
1998-99	4.1
1999-00	6.7
2000-01	5.0
2001-02	2.7

(c) In order to achieve a growth of 8% in GDP during theTenth Plan period, industrial growth is targeted to grow at an annual average rate of 10%.

Export promotion

489. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently urged State Governments to be spectranet on export promotion;

(b) if so, whether the share of State Governments has been declining on export front; and

(c) if so, the details of steps Government have taken/propose to take to boost the exports?